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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING TRANSFER OF VEHICLE LEASES,**  
described and claimed

  X   in the attached specification;  
       in the specification filed \_\_\_\_\_,  
as U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
and as amended \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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